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THE NEW YEAR IS HERE

Greetings, one and all. May this New Year bring you much happiness and success In wishing you this, we are sincere, but we would also remind you that the things we are wishing for you come only to those who make them possible. Without effort, nothing good will come your way. Get busy, help yourself to what is offered - if you would be happy and successful.

For CCC men, no better New Year resolution could be made than a resolve to get busy in a program of self-improvement Get ready for the opportunities and you will have nothing to regret when they present themselves.

MAKE 1935 AN IMPORTANT YEAR IN YOUR LIFE BY ADDING SOMETHING TO YOUR STORE OF KNOWLEDGE, EFFICIENCY, AND EXPERIENCE.

NEW MEN WILL SOON BE HERE

On next Thursday, January 10th, the first contingent of the new men will arrive in camp. It is not definitely known how many will arrive on that date, but it is probable that sixty-odd will be in the first group.

These men will be conditioned here in camp. The old camp will certainly take on a livelier air when all these new men get scattered around here.

Altogether, this company will receive 110 new men, so the report goes. When they all get here, they will outnumber the old men, so watch your step OLD MEN.

WILL PLAY COMPANY 453

The Company 450 basketball team will go to Olustee Saturday and meet Company 453 in their recreation hall.

About 15 men will make this trip and they will be guests at Company 453 for supper that night.

This game will be the first played by 453 this season. Lieutenant Anderson will have charge of the Company 450 team The services of Leon Missildine, star forward of our team, will be lost for this game. He is away on pass.

AROUND THE CAMP

Lt. Cline R. Raiford was a visitor in camp Monday.

Rennie B. Eadie is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Jennie Sandlin was in camp two nights this week.

Mr. Don Russell, local Forestry Foreman, is back on the job after spending his vacation in Tallahassee.

Mr. Stewart Walden, Forestry Foreman, is now away on his vacation.

Mr. Francis Bacon, Forestry Engineer, is away on his vacation.

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And now 1935.

Holidays are gone.

New boys are coming.

Plan for your future.

Get the studying habit.

Hunters are having their day.

Beautiful mid-winter weather.

Make all the friends you can.

And this is the wood's fire season.

The infant 1935 is rapidly gaining experience.

How many New Year's Resolutions will you keep?

All was quiet on the 450 sector during Christmas and New Years.

The twenty-odd boys discharged on the 31st are missed a great deal.

When you turn over a new leaf, be sure to see what is on the new side.

LOOKOUT FOR THE OTHER FELLOW

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature"- a saying that is old but true- should not always be the rule.

Recently a case came up where something happened to a man while he was in company with several other men, Complications arose when he failed to notify his employers of what had happened. His companions, through negligence or carelessness, also failed to report the matter. It would have been much easier for these concerned, if his friends had played the part of "true" friends and attended to a bit of the fellow's business.

Use your head and be "thoughtful" when an emergency arises whether you are directly concerned or not. It may help a whole lot.

NEW DEAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

Following is a list of the abbreviations and names of the various boards and organizations established during 1933 and 1934 to interpret and administer the affairs of the new Governmental policies under the New Deal:

AAA - Agricultural Adjustment Adm.
CAB - Consumer's Advisory Board.
CC - Consumer's Council.
CCC - Civilian Conservation Corps.
CSB - Central Statistical Board.
CWA - Civil Works Administration.
EC - Executive Council.
ECW - Emergency Conservation Works.
EHFA - Executive Home and Farm Authority
FACA - Federal Alcohol Control Adm.
FCA - Farm Credit Administration.
FCT - Federal Coordinator of Transport
FERA - Federal Emergency Relief Adm.
FHLBB - Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
FSRC - Federal Surplus Relief Corp.
HOLC - Home Owner's Loan Corporation.
IAB - Industrial Advisory Board.
LAB - Labor Advisory Board.
NCB - National Compliance Board.
NEC - National Emergency Council.
NIRA - National Industrial Recovery Act.
NIRB - National Industrial Recovery Bd.
NLB - National Labor Board.
NPB - National Planning Board.
NRA - National Recovery Administration.
PWA - Public Works Administration.
SAB - Science Advisory Board.
SRB - State Recovery Board.
TVA - Tennessee Valley Authority.

HELP ALL YOU CAN

When the new men arrive, it would be fine if every man here in camp did his best towards making things pleasant for them, so let's do our bit.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Our recreation hall was the scene of unusually gay festivities last Friday night. A New Year's Party was held that night and it was attended by a goodly number of fair ladies from nearby towns. A green electric sign blared forth the words HAPPY NEW YEAR, and everybody entertained into the spirit of the occasion.

Dancing by radio music was enjoyed, cakes and punch were served for refreshments.

This was the first party actually held in camp for some time. During the past two months two dances were held in Lake City for this Company.

Judging by the affair of last Friday night, good parties can be held in this camp. Yes, and we'll soon be having another one.

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CRIMSONS WIN AGAIN

In a one-sided game of basketball last Saturday, the 450 Crimson Jerseys ran away with the Ocean Pond team by a score of 38 to 19. The first quarter was especially one sided. At the end of that period White Springs had their opponents topped by a score of 20 to 0.

The game was played on the Lake City High School outdoor court.

Worthy of special mention was the playing of Missildine, Funderburk, and Middleton. Practically all of the 450 reserves saw action during the latter part of the game.

TEAM GETS LITTLE PRACTICE

Due to holiday passes and leave of absence, our basketball team has not had much practice this week. Of course a group is on the court every night, taking practice shots, and so on, but regular organized practice has been lacking here of late.

Some of the first string men have been on pass. In fact the game next Saturday with 453 will be played without the services of a full-strength team.

SEEN FROM THE SIDELINES

R. E. Johnson presented a business like appearance Saturday in the game with Olustee, when he entered the game with a pencil behind his ear.

It was also reported by the scorers that another player committed three fouls during the three minutes that he was in the game.

Another one of the 450 Crimsons entered the game with the impression that our team was going the opposite direction from what we really were. The first time he got possession of the ball, he immediately started for the opponent's goal. Had he been a bit faster and a better "shot", he would have helped the "enemy" to the extent of 2 points.

There seems to be a dearth of officials for basketball in these parts. The games so far have been played while players officiated. Each team furnishing a referee for part of the game.

There was a sad lack of agreement between the scorekeepers in the last game. One man said the final score was 41 to 20, another said it was 40 to 19, and still another said it was 33 to 18. It is a good thing it was not a close score. Otherwise there would have been some sweet argument.

The new uniforms presented a colorful scene. One thing about them is that they surely enable their wearers to exhibit their manly forms to the fullest extent. Fortunately, we have no Icabod Cranes on the team now.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

This was never more forcibly illustrated than during the latter part of the last basketball game played by our team. During most of the game, the first team was in and they were a smooth working lot, using signals and practiced formations. The part of the game in which "subs" were in there, gave a striking contrast. Practice makes perfect.

SUWANNEE SLUDGE

A certain young man who plies his wares in the Company Kitchen wishes now that he was a Baker instead of a cook, which doesn't mean that he is necessarily a cook, but in Love.

Another member of our younger set was also very politely but forcefully asked to vacate a certain place of business, last Saturday nite.
(ED.NOTE.-- What did you think you were doing?-- taking Correspondence School Lessons.)

Far be it from this writer's aim to try and steal another fellow's gal or gals, but he would like to know who were the fair young damsels one of our chefs was talking to in a Restaurant down in Lake City the other nite. (How about an introduction, G. B.).

Since the new ruling about paying for telephone calls after you make them, the maidens not so far distant have been suffering from lack of conversation from the local swoons. (Don't worry boys, better times are coming; Namely January 31st.)

Wonder who the two steady K.P's. are who argue as to who is to do the stoves and , it seems, both fellows really wanted to do the stoves.

Who is our cowboy in camp who talks of raising cattle and riding horses when he leaves camp. Can it be he is in the CCC to make money to start in this business?

Wonder why it is that Frank Davis and David Hayes like the Bridging Crew so well. Could it be they enjoy the misery of undergoing sore arms. "I can take it" is their slogan.

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WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

At the regular weekly safety meeting held Wednesday night, R. H. Hobart spoke on fires-- their danger and prevention. He called attention to the danger of fires here in camp among the buildings, especially during cold weather. Reports from other parts of the country have already been made concerning fires in CCC camps that took their toll in deaths and injury to enrollees. He also cautioned the men against careless handling of fire and cigarettes in the woods.

Announcements were made at the meeting by Lieutenant Rambo and Mr. Prewitt. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Parnell.

LAWTON IS CHAMPION

During the past few weeks no checker player has been found that could "check" Daniel R. Lawton. As long as Bill Stedham was here, the camp Championship in checkers was a disputed matter. Bill played a game rapidly and with deadly results. Now that he has gone, Lawton is decidedly in the "limelight" so far as checkers are concerned.

If there are those here who think they are good at this game, we advise them to see Lawton at once.

MONDAY MORNING COACH

A new game has been introduced in camp. It is called Monday Morning Coach. In reality, it is "table football".

Those who have played the game, seem to like it. Especially, is it interesting to those who are or have been football players or fans.

It is said that Monday Morning Coach is a game introduced by famous coaches, who play it themselves every Monday and also have their quarterbacks and star players play the game. It helps one remember when to pull a certain type of play in a game and when not to. The game is very good, for when a "bonehead" play is attempted, a loss almost invariably results.

Two sets of the game are in the Educational Office and available to all.

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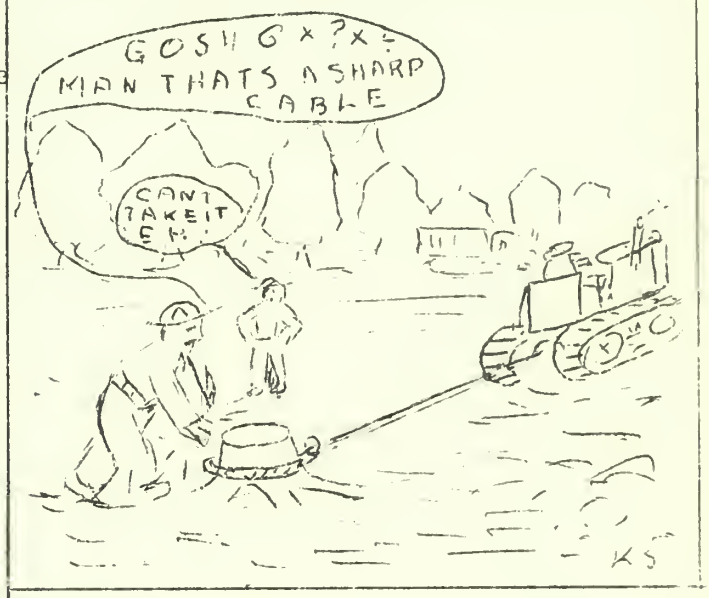

TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Doctor E. F. Montgomery, pastor of the Lake City Presbyterian Church, will give an illustrated lecture here in camp Tuesday night. His subject will not be entirely religious, but will be more along the line of citizenship. It is hoped that every boy in camp will attend. Dr. Montgomery is pleasantly remembered here because he came to the camp regularly during the first part of 1933.

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TO TEACH DANCING

If you want to learn to dance or if you want to improve your present style of dancing, you may now have the opportunity of doing so. Miss Etta Mae Hill, of Lake City, has agreed to teach a group from this camp at a special rate. It is possible to take tap dancing as well as social dancing. Lessons will be given one night each week. If you are interested, place your name on the list in the Educational Office. Further arrangements will be made as soon as there is a demand for dancing lessons.

NOTICE

The "Echoes" club will meet Monday night immediately after the Safety meeting in the Educational Office.

The purpose of this meeting is to form a closer-knit organization for the camp paper. Its aim will be to improve Suwannee Echoes, the camp Newspaper.

All men who have worked on the paper in the past or who would like to in the future, are invited to attend this meeting.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Jan. 3.-- The 74th Congress met in Washington. Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama was elected Democratic Floor Leader. Early indications are that there will be heated battles over the Soldier's Bonus, Inflation, and the 30-hour week.

President Roosevelt delivered his message to Congress in person on Friday, January 4th.

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Jan. 2.-- The trial of Bruno R. Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby was begun at Flemington, N. J. Ten jurors were chosen on the opening day. On the second day of the trial, the remainder of the jury was selected, and the trial was featured by the testimony of Mrs. Lindbergh and her husband, Col. Charles R. Lindbergh.

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Jan. 3. - In order to escape taxes levied by the State, the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana plans to curtail their refining operations in the state of Louisiana.

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